



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Fumihiko NAKAZAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2675**

Serial Number: **10/642,640**

Examiner: **Rodney Amadiz**

Filed: **August 19, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **3730**

For: **TOUCH PANEL DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **030931**

Customer Number: **38834**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 25, 2006

Sir:

Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. A copy of each non- U.S. document is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage for the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of either a final official action or a Notice of Allowance. A check is attached hereto which covers the **\$180.00** fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Information Disclosure Statement under 1.97(c)(2)  
Attorney Docket No. 030931  
Serial No. 10/642,640

In accordance with M.P.E.P section 609 III(A)(3), it is respectfully submitted that the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by the submission of an English version of the office action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the Chinese Patent Office.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
**WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP**



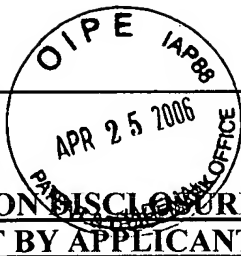
Thomas E. Brown  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 44,450  
Telephone: (202) 822-1100  
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

TEB/DMH/meu

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08  
Foreign Office Action with English language translation  
(1) Document  
Check for \$180.00

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)



Complete if Known

Application Number	10/642,640
Confirmation Number	3730
Filing Date	August 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	Fumihiko NAKAZAWA et al.
Art Unit	2675
Examiner Name	Rodney Amadiz
Attorney Docket Number	030931

Sheet

of

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		OPTO ELECTRON IC TECHNOLOGY, Vol. 21, No. 3, September 2001, pgs. 210-215.	No
		Foreign Office Action dated May 27, 2005 with English translation.	Yes

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.